



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Kouji UEDA, et al.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003—the period for response having been extended to December 1, 2003 (November 30, 2003 being a Sunday) by an appropriate petition and check filed herewith—please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.